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The Movement of North Vietnamese Imports on Chinese Communist Ships in 1967

During 1967, there were 97 arrivals of Chinese Communist merchant ships in North Vietnam. Nine of the arrivals were ships in ballast; 88 were ships known or estimated to have been carrying import cargoes. Chinese ships delivered an estimated 306,000 tons of imports -- 132,000 tons of foodstuffs, 12,000 tons of fertilizer, 3,000 tons of timber, 1,000 tons of petroleum and 153,000 tons of general and miscellaneous cargo. Eighty percent of these imports came from China, 15 percent from Europe, and 5 percent from Cambodia and Morocco. A breakdown of the total volume of North Vietnamese imports on Chinese Communist ships in 1967 by major commodity group and origin is shown in the following tabulation:

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Foodstuffs</u>	<u>Fertilizer</u>	<u>Timber</u>	<u>Petroleum</u>	<u>General & Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	<u>132,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>153,000</u>	<u>306,000</u>
China	114,000	0	0	0	132,000	246,000
Eastern Europe	13,000	8,000	0	1,000	22,000	44,000
Western Europe	Negl.	0	0	0	2,000	2,000
Cambodia	5,000	0	3,000	0	2,000	10,000
Morocco	0	4,000	0	0	0	4,000

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